the entire production of PMT JV is being supplied to GAIL from 1.4.2008.

(c) and (d) This Ministry had received through Prime Minister's Office a copy of the letter dated 8.3.06 addressed to the Prime Minister by Members of Parliament. As mentioned above, it has been decided in 2007 that, from 2008-09, all gas produced by PMT JV should be supplied to GAIL for marketing according to Government's directions.

Petroleum production in Rajasthan

†1741. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of locations in Rajasthan where the mining and production of petroleum products is likely to be started;

(b) by when the production of petroleum products is going to start and the places where such production would start; and

(c) the details of the share of State Government fixed by the Central Government in the profit earned from the production of the petroleum products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Crude oil production from Block RJ-ON-90/1 in Barmer district of Rajasthan is likely to commence in the second half of the year 2009. Natural Gas production from Block RJ-ON-90/6 in Jaisalmer district of Rajasthan is likely to commence in the year 2010.

(c) State Government gets 100 % share of royalty on Crude Oil and Gas Production from the State. As per the Production Sharing Contracts, profit petroleum payments are received by the Union of India.

Petroleum production in Barmer

†1742. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) by when commercial production of petroleum is likely to be commenced in Barmer district of Rajasthan and at which site the production is expected to start;

(b) the details about the estimated amount of crude oil present there; and

(c) the details of percentage share in the profit earned through the production of oil and gas that Rajasthan would get?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Crude oil production from Block RJ-ON-90/1 in Barmer Sanchor Basin in the district of Barmer in Rajasthan is likely to commence in the second half of the year 2009.

(b) Oil Initially In Place (OIIP) reserves in Barmer are estimated at 301.2 Million Metric Tonne (MMT).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.